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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Event: Review FBI databases to determine if Garth and Nancy Nicolson were interviewed about pre 09/11/2001 warnings received in North Africa from a head of state.

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Special Access Issues: None

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Research conducted by professional staffers Marco A. Cordero and Quinn John Tamm, Jr. is reported as follows:

On 09/23/2001 Nancy Nicolson, Ph. D. contacted the Santa Ana Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Santa Ana, CA. This regional office is in the Los Angeles Field Division and covers Orange County, CA.

Dr. Nicolson advised the FBI employee taking the telephone call that she had information about the 9-11 terrorist attacks before the actual attacks, knowledge of the financing of terrorist networks and the agenda of certain terrorists.

On 09/24/2001 Dr. Nicolson was interviewed by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] of the FBI. Dr. Nicolson stated that she was employed by the Institute of Molecular Medicine (the Institute), 15162 Triton Lane, Huntington Beach, CA. Also present for the interview was her husband, Garth Nicolson, Ph. D., the Chief Scientific Officer of the Institute. Dr. N. Nicolson then stated to the interviewing agents that she had knowledge, prior to 09/11/2001 of the impending terrorist attacks, and that she provided this information to an official of the Department of Defense in Washington, DC. The official was [redacted] J-6, Joint Chiefs of Staff. The target of the attack would be the Pentagon, and the attack would occur during the first two weeks of September 2001.

Dr. N. Nicolson then told the agents that she was adopted, but had recently discovered the identity of her true father. Her father was Salvatore "Lucky" Luciano, noted *Mafioso*, and her mother was a woman who was related to the individuals who control the Vatican's finances and the Vatican Bank. Dr. N. Nicolson said that her only contact with her birth parents is through a "godfather" who uses the name "Jimmy" and "Vespasian." She has no way of contacting Jimmy, but he occasionally contacts her. Dr. N. Nicolson then noted that there have been frequent attacks on her life, normally by poison.

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The interviewing agents asked Dr. N. Nicolson how she knew that the Pentagon would be attacked, during the first two weeks of September 2001. Dr. N. Nicolson stated that she and her husband Garth took a trip to the island of Malta during the summer of 2001. While in Malta, they took a side trip to Tunisia. While in Tunisia they were visited by [redacted] Dr. N. Nicolson spoke with [redacted] Dr. G. Nicolson confirmed that he saw his wife with [redacted] but did not participate in the conversation. At the beginning of the conversation, [redacted] told Dr. N. Nicolson that he was related to her through her mother's family (the Vatican bankers). [redacted] then told her that the Pentagon would be attacked during the first two weeks of September 2001. [redacted] did not know the exact date, or the method of attack. [redacted] went on to explain that although Osama bin Laden was involved and would probably be blamed, the actual "masterminds" of the attacks were unknown members of a conspiracy involving those who control the Vatican Bank and members of the Mafia.

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Dr. N. Nicolson advised the agents that she was scheduled to have a conference call with the President and Representative Thomas Reynolds, (R-CA), on 09/25/2001, to discuss bio-terrorism. She did not intend to tell the President or Congressman Reynolds about her conversation with [redacted]

Dr. N. Nicolson then stated that Jimmy or Vespasian had recently provided her with information that New York, NY would be subjected to a second attack. The attack would specifically target the Financial District. The method of attack would be biological agents. She did not intend to tell the President about this attack, either. Dr. N. Nicolson said that Jimmy frequently provided her information in the form of riddles, like the comic book character, "the Riddler." Dr. N. Nicolson stated that she interpreted one of Jimmy or Vespasian's riddles as warning of an attack on New York, NY during October 2001. The FBI interview was concluded.

The FBI agents notified the United States Secret Service (USSS) about the interview of Dr. N. Nicolson and her assertions that she would be having a conversation with the President. The USSS interviewed Dr. N. Nicolson and she reiterated the information she had provided the FBI. The USSS examined her passport and determined that she had an entry stamp for Malta but not for Tunisia. Dr. N. Nicolson's explanation was that Tunisia did not use entry stamps. Neither the FBI agents nor the USSS agents considered Dr. N. Nicolson to be credible.

The FBI interviewed [redacted] on 07/25/2002. He is the [redacted] for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense. Briefly [redacted] stated that Dr. Nancy Nicolson is extremely bright and knowledgeable in her scientific field; the study of biological agents. She and her husband are attempting to develop a "wrist wearable" device which would detect biological agents.

However, [redacted] stated that Dr. N. Nicolson had made "outlandish claims and a prudent person would deem as less than credible." [redacted] specifically stated that Dr. N. Nicolson had never told him about any attacks on the Pentagon or any other American target. Instead she often leaves him voice mails on his Pentagon telephone about "Area 51" and her conversations with extraterrestrials.

Finally, the Nicolsos attended a Republican National Committee fundraiser at the Hyatt Hotel in Century City, Los Angeles, CA, on 08/21/2002. The Speaker of House was in attendance, and Dr. N. Nicolson presented the Speaker and Representative Thomas Davis, (VA), the Chairman of the House Committee on Government Reform with brochures published by the Institute concerning biological weapons. Dr. N. Nicolson also addressed the attendees about the threat of biological weapons. As part of her unscheduled presentation, she told the audience that she and her husband had been recently sprayed by an aerosol can of *Yersinia pestis* (black plague) and that this had been confirmed "by the FBI."

It is recommended that no additional investigation be conducted into the claims of Nancy Nicolson.

John Tamm

From: Chris Kojm
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2004 7:21 PM
To: John Tamm; Ellie Hartz
Cc: Dieter Snell
Subject: FW: info for the commission

John -- Could you see if the Bureau has done anything on this claim, and could you then contact Nicholson and run this down?

Ellie -- I told Beverly we'd get back to her after we made a contact, and John can let you know when we have done so.

Many thanks, C

-----Original Message-----

From: Beverly Eckert [mailto:]
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2004 8:19 AM
To: Chris Kojm
Subject: info for the commission

9/11 Personal Privacy

Hi Chris, this was passed along to us. Please advise if the Commission has contacted this person.
Thanks,
Beverly

Date and target specific warning received by highly reputable source and conveyed to DoD, National Security Council and the leadership in the House of Representatives. Here follows his 'testimony' in the form of a letter to Nafeez Ahmed [Nafeez Ahmed, "The War On Freedom," 2002. pp. 115-16] :

"Another authoritative warning came from Garth L. Nicolson, Chief Scientific Officer and Research Professor at the Institute for Molecular Medicine in Huntington Beach, California. Nicolson has been called to testify as an expert before the U.S. Senate in relation to the Department of Defense investigations of Gulf War chemical and biological incidents. Professor Nicolson testified that:

"My wife, Dr. Nancy Nicolson and I received at least three warnings of the attack on the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001. The nature of these warnings (the specific site, date and source) indicated to us that they were credible. We have many contacts in the retired intelligence community, including Special Forces, and domestic and foreign intelligence services. Mostly there were individuals that we assisted with their health problems from the Gulf War, Vietnam or other conflicts.

'The most dramatic source was a Head of State of a North African country. This occurred during a visit to Tunisia in July 2001. This head of state was traveling under cover and met with us at hour hotel. He warned us as to the correct date and one of the targets, the Pentagon. We were not given any information as to the method or any other targets.

'The information was passed on to the Director of Policy, DoD, the National Security Council, the leadership in the House of Representatives and the Inspector General of the U.S. Army Medical Corps, who happened to be visiting us a month or so before Sept. 11.

"To our knowledge no action was ever taken on this information. There has been some mention in the press that others also warned the U.S. Government that on Sept. 11, 2001 there would be a terrorist attack on U.S. soil. I do not know if any of the information from our sources or other sources was ever taken seriously by the National Security Council."

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